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Homecoming '83: Don't Miss It

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ough later than usual this year, coming '83 on October 29 promises a pleasant combination of cool weather and autumn colors; plus a rich variety of activities and entertain-

year's theme is "Gonna Be Startin' Somethin." Another theme, however, would be "remembering something" as former students gather with each other. Reunions are being held for classes in '3" and "8" starting from 1978.

Special breakfast for former varsity athletes - men and women - will be held. All former Lion athletes, not just football players, are invited. Dr. Bill Cooper, long-time chairman of the PE Department who now also serves as athletic director will be master of ceremonies.

We welcome all alumni to Homecoming, and if there are any suggestions for improvement on campus, we would like to hear them," stated Rob Ruark, assistant director of development whose primary concern is alumni activities.

Friday evening, October 28, the Homecoming dance will be held in McNeill Gym from 8:00-1:00 a.m. The dance will feature **The Fabulous Waller Family**. The Waller Family plays a mix of funky dance music, beach hits, and the latest top 40 plus they are fully costumed and choreographed. "The

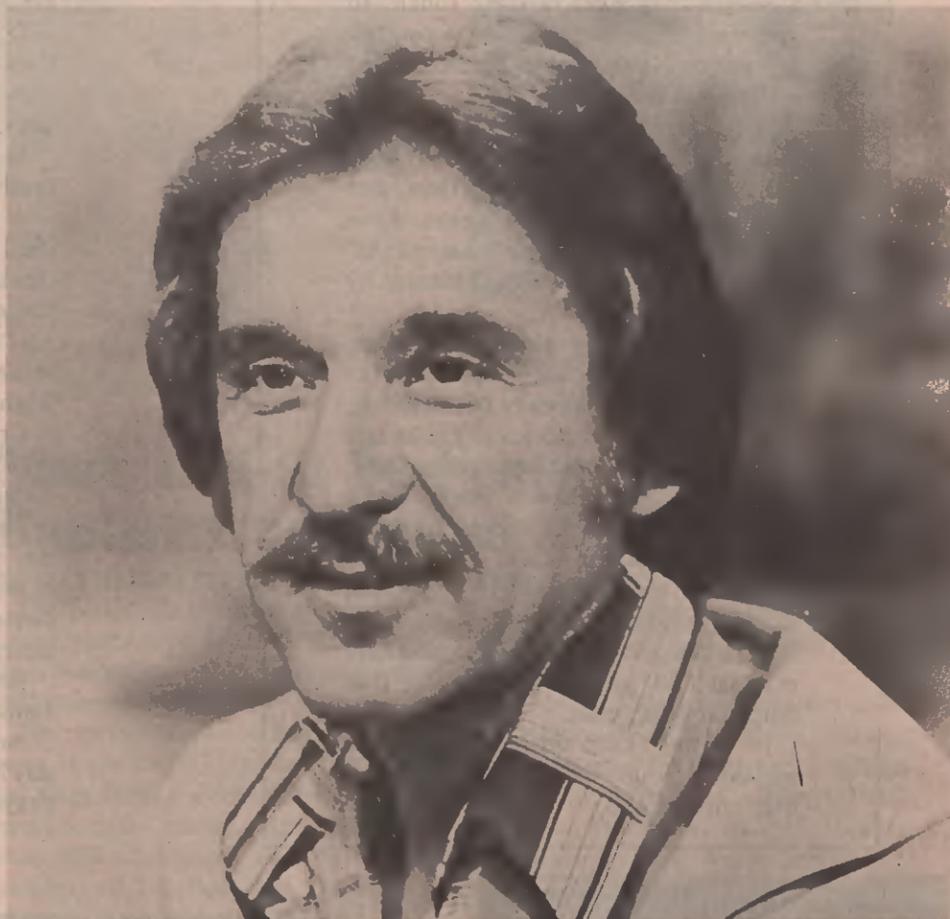
Waller Family is a very hot college attraction," commented Mary Thoreen, Director of Student Development.

Dress is semi-formal and tickets will go on sale the week of Homecoming in the Cafeteria. Advance tickets are 75¢ per person and \$1 per couple. Tickets at the door are \$1 per person and \$1.50 per couple.

On Saturday, Homecoming festivities continue with The Bailey Mountain Run at 9:00. A Homecoming parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. starting at Gibson Dorm and disbanding at Fox Dorm. Presiding over the parade as Grand Marshal, is our very own Dr. Bentley. This year's parade features floats, clowns, MHC and Madison High School bands, and the class representatives to the Homecoming Court. Parade entries will be judged with winners being announced during halftime of the Homecoming football game. The floats will be on display at the center of campus throughout the day.

The Homecoming football game will begin at 2:30 with MHC Lions vs. Wofford Terriers. During halftime the class representatives will be announced, and a Homecoming King and Queen crowned. The Outstanding Alumni of the Year, Miss Frances Snelson and Dr. Corbin L. Cooper, will also be presented at halftime.

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Doc Severinsen to be featured at Mars Hill tomorrow night, Saturday, October 29 in Moore Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. as part of the 1983 Homecoming activities.

"And Now Here's Doc..."

By JOHN CAMPBELL

Doc Severinsen, the popular Director of Music for NBC's Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, will be in concert at Mars Hill College Saturday, October 29. The concert will be held in the college's Moore Auditorium and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Although part of Mars Hill's Homecoming activities, the concert is open to the public. It is sponsored by the school's Visiting Artists and Lecturers Committee.

Severinsen was born in Arlington, Oregon, the son of the only dentist in town. He was christened Carl Hilding Severinsen, but quickly picked up the nickname "Little Doc." As he grew, the "Little" was dropped, but the Doc stuck. His father, a passionate violinist, wanted his son to play the violin, but Doc refused. He wanted to play the trombone, but when he tried, he found his arms were too short and settled instead for the cornet.

He became so proficient on the instrument that he was invited to join the high school band at the age of seven. Two

years later, he became Oregon's champion junior trumpeter. At 13, he became angry when the band teacher would not let him play first chair in the high school band because of his age, so he quit and vowed to play elsewhere. He did, in the all-star band of four western states, Alaska, and British Columbia. He tried out for Tommy Dorsey's band at 14, but didn't make it.

When he was a senior in high school, Doc quit and went on the road with Ted Fio Rito's big band, finishing his studies through a correspondence course.

After a stint in the U.S. Army, he finally got to play with Dorsey's band, as well as Charlie Barnet's and Benny Goodman's. He joined NBC as a staff musician in 1949, playing for the likes of Eddie Fisher, Kate Smith, and Dinah Shore until he became Skitch Henderson's assistant in 1962 on the Tonight Show. He was named musical director of the show in 1967. In addition to his duties on the show, he performs for several weeks each year in Las Vegas and

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Don't miss **Pure As The Driven Snow**, now in its last two days, tonight at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, October 30 at 2:30. Find out if our hero, **Leander Longfellow** (Willis Moore, left) will triumph over the villain, **Mortimer Frothingham** (Jim Hall) for the heart of the poor working girl, **Purity Dean** (Janine Tengwall). For ticket information contact the Owen Theatre Box Office at 689-1239.